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THE TRI-STATE CONFERENCE

WE are publishing the names of all those who registered at the Tri-State Conference. There are a number who attended in addition to this that did not register. In summing up, we find some interesting facts: There were represented thirty institutions in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Virginia. In addition to this, there were five organizations represented. The largest representation any one place goes to Alexander Home, Charlotte, with eight registered. However, none of these delegates could be prevailed on to even take a meal with us, so we feel that credit for the largest attendance should go either to the Thompson Orphanage with seven registered, or Thomasville Orphanage, with an equal number.

The weather for this occasion was perfect. The attendance was fine. Great interest was shown in the topics under discussion and yet with each one expressing their opinions and experiences there was an absence of bigotry and narrowmindedness that altogether tended to make this one of the best meetings in the writer's experience of the Tri-State Conference. The institution at Barium Springs feels indeed fortunate that they were the hosts on this occasion, and the inspiration of having this fine body of men and women with us for this short time, we believe will make for better service here. It is the custom of this Conference to meet by rotation in the three states of which the membership is composed, and of course, in three years from now when the meeting comes back to North Carolina, it will naturally go to some other institution. We wish it were so that the intervals of visiting Barium Springs could be shortened so that we could meet this splendid conference oftener on our grounds.

One familiar figure at these Conferences was missing this year, Dr. Archibald Johnson the Editor of Charity and Children, who, on account of ill health, was not able to attend. For years Dr. Johnson has been the Secretary and the individual charged with reporting and keeping records of these meetings. It will be many a day before his substitute can be found and we hope the future meetings will find him present with his accustomed cordial interest.

We also missed Mr. R. L. Brown and his corps of workers from Oxford. The death of the first teacher of Oxford Orphanage occuring just at this time prevented their coming. Many members of the Conference knew this teacher and her death brought sadness to many.

The publicity end of our meeting was handled most effectively by Miss Mamie Bays of Charlotte. Our meeting was well reported and the items of most particular interest given prominence. We appreciate her coming and the State Press for the prominence given news items from the meeting.

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Bill Martin
Mildred Burdine
Effie Lee Marlowe
Nina Mae Bobbitt
Irene Forte

Second Grade
Ernest Clark
John Ellis
Charles Kline
A. D. Potter
Irene Shannon
Joy Stone
Greek York
T. L. O'Kelly, Jr.

Third Grade
Eula Lee Anthony
Margaret Brooks
Pauline Cable
Aubrey Clark
Wixie Davidson
Carl Edwards
Harry East
Sadie Harris
Myrtle Johnson
Lillie Jackins
Dorothy Thomas

Fourth Grade
Joe Keenan
Boyce Morgan
Mildred Thomas

Fifth Grade
Carr Bradley
William Murrell
Albert Cumbie
Jimmie Johnston
Forrest Lee Hunt
Ruth Morrow
Mary Mills
Cora Lee Helms

Seventh Grade
Rachel Dowless
Katherine Kerly

Special Primary
Morris Freeman
Janie Roberts

Special Intermediate
Lois Motte

Eighth Grade
John Hunt

Ninth Grade
Ruth Lowrance

Echoes from the Conference

When we just think of the effort and work, that being host to a big meeting like the Tri-State Conference means we wouldn't get very much profit from the meeting.

When we hear expressions of appreciation from those attending and receive letters like the ones printed below, we all feel amply repaid for all that we have done to make the meeting a successful one.

Extract

I want to express to you my appreciation of the effort you made to secure a good attendance. It bore splendid fruit. I really believe it was a most worth while meeting, and you and your workers and the work you are doing contributed greatly to the success of the meeting. We all have a new appreciation of the contribution you are making to the orphanage life at Barium.

Extracts

In behalf of myself and the other workers from our Home who had the pleasure of attending the Tri-State Convention of Orphanage Workers and being your guest, I wish to thank you and your Staff of Workers for the delightful entertainment you gave us. It was indeed a great benefit and a great pleasure to visit your Home and enjoy your hospitality. The speeches we heard in the Convention were good—very helpful, but observing what you have done and are doing and how you are working things out was even more helpful, I feel. In short, we thoroughly enjoyed our visit to you and the Convention and have come home with new ideas, zeal and enthusiasm which we hope to incorporate in our work.

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First Grade
Ray Clendenin
John Donaldson
Troy Harris
Clarence Link
Hazel Cartrett

Second Grade
Garnett Bradley
Newton Brown
Gladys Cartrett
Basil Kelley
Eston Lackey
Fred Lowrance
Fay Marlow
Ben Morrow

Third Grade
Mary Bell Lee
Clara Burdine
Leonard Forte
Pauline Helms
Zora Lee
Wilson Lowrance
Phillis Morgan
Katherine Norman
Margaret Pittman
Iris Spencer
Mack Walton

Fourth Grade
Lucile Beck
Hester Beck
John Brock
Pearl Bostian
Nancy Cable
Dorothy Hayes
Lester King
Charles Shaffer
Marvin Stone
Mary Latham West
Elliot Yarborough
Alice Yarborough

Fifth Grade
Lucile Long
Eula Lee Walton
Mildred Warner
Sarah Donaldson
Mildred Morrow
George Hand
Herman Clark
Harold Reavis
Charles Owens

Sixth Grade
William Perry
Sam Bernardo
Lorena Clark
Margarite Todd

Special Elementary
Morris Beck
Minnie Colvin
James Hannon

Seventh Grade
Lamont Brown
Elizabeth Cable
Annie Hair
Edna Jackins
Edna McMillan
Abbie Roper
Julian West
Fannie Whitlowe

Special Primary
Billie Bobbitt
Cheek Freeman
Mary Lee Kennedy

Special Intermediate
Ila Moore
Lyda Flowers
Frank Purdy
John Lee
Anna Colvin

Eighth Grade
Letha Copeland
Mildred Miles
Robert Pittman

Ninth Grade
Louise Gufford
Hilda Bernardo
Jack MacKay
Lorena Warner
Daisy Belle Torrence
Pauline Shaver

Tenth Grade
Cathleen Moore
Walter Fraley
Walter Beattie
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Eleventh Grade
Rachel Moore
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Another New Table Off To A Slow Start

PRESBYTERY	APRIL RECEIPTS	AMT. PER MEM.	Running Behind
Albemarle	$ 108.56	3c	9½c.
Wilmington	219.28	2¾c	9¾c.
Orange	266.42	2½	10c
Granville	86.96	2c	10½c
Concord	183.36	1¾c	10¾c
Fayetteville	148.00	1¼c	11¼c
Mecklenburg	90.54	¾c	11¾c
Winston-Salem	90.54	½c	12c
Kings Mtn.	13.79	¼c	12¼c
SYNOD	$1,135.91	1.6c	10.9c

FOR purposes of comparison we are publishing the April table for 1924 and 1925. You can see just how we are starting off this year. Much better than last year but not up to the year before.

Last year the new year started off without a debt, and it would have been so much more satisfactory if the year just closed had taken care of itself but the first few months of the year were so poor in revenue that the last half of the year, although better than usual, couldn't catch up.

This year we are starting off with a handicap. Not a hopeless one, but just what the one year lacked of taking care of our support. Can't we jump into this business right from the start and keep our contributions up to the mark?

Remember it only takes an amount equivalent to 12½c. per member per month to take care of this work. For instance, Albemarle Presbytery has sent in this month $108.56, which amounts to 3c. per member for Albemarle's 3,585 members. You can see how this just lacks 9½c. per member of being what is needed from this Presbytery for April. Our table gives these amounts each month, publishing in one column the amount behind in this per member average each Presbytery is.

A few minutes perusal by each reader of this paper, and then a few minutes of real thought each month will be followed by a few minutes of real helpful activity, we believe.

Table of Receipts for April, 1924

PRESBYTERY	RECEIPTS	Per Mem.
Albemarle	$193.83	5½c.
Concord	169.50	2c
Fayetteville	514.46	4¼c
Granville	42.50	1c
Kings Mtn.	264.62	5½c
Mecklenburg	246.36	1½c
Orange	146.39	1½c
Wilmington	75.75	¾c
Winston-Salem	70.72	2
SYNOD	$1,706.13	2c.

April Receipts For 1925

PRESBYTERY	APRIL RECEIPTS	Per Mem.
Wilmington	$108.17	1½c
W.-Salem	51.82	1½c
Fayetteville	137.45	1c
Concord	113.42	1c
Orange	103.17	1c
Kings Mountain	52.11	1c
Mecklenburg	90.61	⅝c
Albemarle	22.75	½c
Granville	16.30	¼c
SYNOD	$695.80	1c

Harry Lauder's Testimony

Harry Lauder, the comedian, gives this personal testimony: "No man can be successful and drink. It does not matter who he is, soldier or civilian. When I started on the stage somebody said, 'Well, it is a great life for dissipation and drinking.' 'Well,' I said, 'if there is any success to be had through being sober and steady, I will get it,' and I took a vow that I would not touch, taste or handle strong drink of any description until I had made a name for myself. Now that I have made my name known all over the world I see more necessity for doing the thing that is right than ever before in order to hold that reputation. There is more need now for me to be sober and steady, for I am looked upon as an example."

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YOUNG MINDS IN OLD BODIES

Whenever we clamber to some high place and excitedly announce to the world that we have discovered something fundamentally new, a little expedition sets out for some forgotten spot of the earth digs around a bit and presently tells us that our supposed wonderful discovery was known some thousand-odd years ago. This veritable digging into the past is a very valuable occupation, for it tends to keep our o'erweening conceit within reasonable bounds.

I am reminded of this by the announcement that a papyrus has been dug up in Egypt on the back of which is a chapter entitled: "How to Change an Old Man into a Young Man of Twenty." The writing on the papyrus proper is said to be the work of a "truly scientific man with an amazing knowledge of real medicine... incomparably the most important body of medical knowledge which has survived to us from ancient Egypt or, for that matter, from the Orient anywhere." And the ancient quack took the other side of the sheet to tell the old men of his day how they could become "young men of twenty," just as he cuddles close to the scientific experts of our own time to tell us the same old yarn, and with the same old results.

The old man of four or five thousand years ago and the old man of today are much alike. He of an ancient day wanted to be young again, that is physically young. So does his fellowman today. And just as the ancient old man's desire for rejuvenation gave the quack his opportunity, so the modern old man with the same foolish desire—and with intelligence enough to know that it is foolish—invites the modern quack with his glands and machines and extracts and incantations. It is he who, in the attempt to be young, becomes the angel for the chorine who coos into his ear the oft-told tale of blighted affections and ends in the "buy-buy" tour.

Why all this worry over an old human machine that presumably has done its fair quota of work in its time and is now ready to be scrapped? Has anyone ever found, anywhere in history a single authentic instance of even partial rejuvenation? At best we discover a bit of stimulation, a bit of overhauling, a little spurt of speed, a trifling exhiliration, some bragging, and then a return to the old squeaking of bearings, rattling of gears and general slowing down to normal. For it is quite normal for seventy or eighty not to be so sprightly as twenty or thirty. Shades of Ponce de Leon—what can we oldsters expect?!!!

But the effort to be young again has given the quack his chance and the returning rattle of the old machine scarce drowns the quack's chortle over a fat increase in his bank balance. I suppose that as long as humanity endures there will be this desire to be physically young again, and in its wake the inevitable quack. It is the course of nature to start from a seed, to grow, to thrive, to bear fruit, to wear out, and to return to the starting point for another cycle. And, physically, man is no exception to this rule. We judge the tree by its fruit, both the quality and the amount of its fruit. So should we judge the old man, by the quality and the amount of things worth while he has given to the world. We may prolong the life of both the tree and the man, but all the quacks combined from the first one to the last cannot turn the tree back to a sapling or the man back to a lad. And no one knows this better than the quack.

Be just as old or as young as you are. If you are seventy or eighty don't say that you feel like forty, for you don't and can't, but you feel like seventy or eighty, and that should be quite enough for you. With added years should come ripened judgment, fuller knowledge, a decrease of illusions, a better sense of real values. Yet it is saddening fact that quackery is fattened—and has been fattened through all the centuries—by the vain desire of the old man, not to feel young, but to be young again.

Take good care of the old machine because it has served you faithfully and well and worry not in the least that it soon will cease to run, no matter what power you apply to it. This is the way of Nature, and like all Nature's ways, it is good.—R. C. Anderson in Leather News.

PASS THE CHICKEN

Somebody has figured out that if all the milk produced in the United States last year had gone into a single can this receptacle would have been 1,000 feet in diameter and a half mile high. There were nearly twelve billion gallons of it, and its value was $2,566,000,000. But he goes on in his figuring to show that there are 400,000,000 chickens in the United States and that the flock would form a procession single file, more than 100,000 miles long, or four times around the world, and the hens would lay enough eggs every year to reach them to the moon and back. All of which only makes us glad that we lived in the United States, where there is never a scarcity of three good oldstandbys—milk, eggs, and chickens. And as for the chicken part of it, we suppose every Methodist minister in the land is also thankful.—Lancaster, S. C., News.

According to Capper's Weekly, a merchant who deals in second-hand goods and antiques recently bought an old sofa used in a home where seven daughters had been reared and had entertained company in the passing years, and this is what he found in the old sofa when he took it apart to make repairs:

"Forty-seven hairpins, 3 mustache combs, 19 suspender buttons, 13 needles, 8 cigarettes, 5 phonograph needles, 217 pins, some grains of coffee, a few cloves, 27 vest buttons, 6 pocket knives, 15 poker chips, a vial of headache tablets, 34 lumps of chewing gum, 9 toothpicks and 4 button hooks.

The collection of concealed merchandise, placed on display in the merchant's window, with a card telling of its history, proved such a fine advertisement that the merchant not only sold the old sofa at a good profit but also increased sales on other merchandise because of the drawing power of the window display.

On the night of April 16th, we had with us five civic clubs and their lady guests, and the occasion was one long to be remembered. This custom began in the spring of 1923, so that this was the fourth event of its kind.

Each year we have thought, "Now this is the best yet," and this year we think so again. We certainly had more guests, and from the way they acted they certainly seemed to have a good time, and we Barium folks without a doubt had a good time.

Some of the reasons we had such a good time are the folks that had the doing of things. They all did their parts so thoroughly that everything worked out perfectly. Practically everybody on the whole reservation had something to do with it, too. Mr. Lackey keeping the hogs till just a few days beforehand to have the sausage just right.

The cooking force, having everything cooked to just the right degree.

The serving girls getting the food served, so that every time you opened your mouth there was something good there to put into it. Our guests are still wondering how we could serve 2500 rolls all so deliciously hot. The decorations, the contributions by the ladies of our family, the good things provided by the domestic science department, all worked together like the different parts in some beautiful piece of music.

To mention the names of all who helped to make the occasion perfect would be to call the roll of our entire community, not even excluding the babies, for they did the major part of the entertainment. We are publishing in this issue the account as published in the Statesville Daily.

THE CIVIC CLUBS DINE AT BARIUM SPRINGS

Annual Inter-Club Meeting Attended by More Than 500 Rotarians, Kiwanians, Lions and Other Guests—Four-Course Dinner and Enjoyable Stunts Feature Occasion

Statesville Daily, April 17th.

The annual inter-club meeting of the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs, which was inaugurated two years ago, and has proven one of the most popular events of the clubs' yearly program, was held Friday evening at Barium Springs. Joining with the two clubs were the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs of Mooresville and the Lions club of Statesville, the meeting being attended by more than five hundred Rotarians, Kiwanians, Lions and other guests.

A four-course dinner was served at small tables arranged in the dining room of Rumple Hall, attractive programs, printed by the Barium Messenger Press, marking the places. The dinner was served by students of the Barium institution and a hundred boys and girls from Rumple Hall, the Woman's Building, Alexander Cottage and the Infirmary were special guests. Music by the Statesville Band, under the direction of Dr. Charles A. Turner, added much to the pleasure of the evening.

Following the invocation by Rev. John Jackson, of Charlotte, Kiwanian Joe Johnston, of Barium Springs, welcomed the guests of the evening and presented a group of little folks who entertained with song and dance. A rainbow dance and a song by nine little fairies from the Barium Springs kindergarten, Little Misses Frances Lowrance, Sarah Forte, Leila Johnston, Alice Pittman, Cleo Sluder, Densel Cartrett, Hattie Michael, Ina Mills and Hazel Morrow, under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Leila Simpson, won the hearts of the audience. Equally captivating was the solo dance of little Miss "Sunshine" Martin, youngest member of the kindergarten group, who has perfect poise. A clog dance by a trio of pickaninnies with accompaniment played (?) by a fourth pickaninny on a dilapidated fiddle, also proved very popular. The dancers were Leroy Cable, Richard Moore and Ray Norman, and the fiddler was Walter Mott.

A joint program by the three Statesville clubs completed the evening's entertainment, each club being allotted ten minutes.

A balloon blow-up contest, under the direction of Dr. V. K. Hart, featured the Rotary program, two Rotarians, two Kiwanians, and two Lions participating. Each man was given a balloon and ordered to blow it until it burst, and the ensuing efforts proved very amusing to the audience. All six finally attained the desired objective. Rotarian A. J. Salley then led the singing of a round describing the "puncture in John Brown's Ford tire."

A group of mandolin numbers by Miss Lois Guy, with accompaniment by Miss Mary Belle Deaton, formed the program of the Lions Club, the performers being introduced by Lion H. B. Warner.

For the Kiwanis club Mrs. James Brady read an episode from Miss Minerva and William Green Hill, and Mr. Sephus Lippard sang "That Little Boy of Mine" and "Out Where the West Begins" with piano accompaniment by Miss Lucile Tharpe. Kiwanian R. L. Poston was in charge of the Kiwanis program.

Words of appreciation of the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Johnston and their "family" to the civic clubs were spoken by President John A. Scott of the Rotary, President C.C. Stearnes of the Lions, Vice-President W. T. Nicholson of Kiwanis, President John Barger of the Mooresville Kiwanis club and Rotarian Z. V. Turlington, past president of the Mooresville Rotary Club.

The ladies prize, a carafe, presented by Mr. Johnston, was won by Miss Sue Caldwell. As the concluding number, club members and their guests, led by Rotarian Salley, joined in singing the ever popular "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

Copies of the Luncheon Lizzard "temporary mouthpiece of the Iredell county civic clubs" were distributed during dinner by two newsboys, Tom Clark and Garnett Bradley, and attracted much attention. The Lizzard containing interesting items and advertisements taking off individual members of the civic clubs. The leading article headed "Recent Atrocities" was a lively description of the Rotary-Kiwanis and Lions-Kiwanis basketball games and their disastrous effects upon the personnel of these clubs. A checker tournament is advocated as a substituted for basketball or other strenuous physical contests hereafter. The Lizzard is published by the Barium Messenger Press and the editor states that his name may be obtained upon "application to the chief of police."

SOMEBODY'S MOTHER

The woman was old, and ragged, and gray,
And bent with the chill of the winter's day.
The street was wet with the recent snow
And the woman's feet were aged and slow.

She stood at the crossing and waited long
Alone, uncared for, amid the throng.
Of human beings who passed her by,
Nor heeded the glance of her anxious eye.

Down the street with laughter and shout,
Glad in the freedom of "school let out,"
Came the boys like a flock of sheep
Hailing the snow piled white and deep.

Past the woman so old and gray,
Hastened the children on their way.
Nor offered a helping hand to her,
So meek, so timid, afraid to stare,
Lest the carriage wheels or the horses' feet
Should crowd her down in the slippery street.

At last came one of the merry troop,
The gayest laddie of all the group;
He paused beside her and whispered low,
"I'll help you across if you wish to go."

Her aged hand on his strong arm
She placed, and so, without hurt or harm,
He guided her trembling feet along,
Proud that his own was firm and strong.

Then back again to his friends he went,
His young heart happy and well content,
"She's somebody's mother, boys, you know.
For all she's aged and poor and slow;

"And if some fellow will lend a hand
To help my mother, you understand,
If ever she's poor, and old, and gray,
When her own dear boy is far away."

In her home that night, and the prayer she said
And "somebody's mother" bowed low her head,
Was "God, be kind to the noble boy,
Who is somebody's own pride and joy."

—(Selected.)

BABY COTTAGE

Our girls are getting spry in their old age. Four of our girls entertained the other girls and matrons last Monday night at 8:00 p. m. They all had a very pleasant time; among those present were Misses Francis Cable, Fannie Whitlowe, Hazel Hodge Louise Squires, Lorena Clark, and Eloise Motte.

Now for your tickle box to turn over:

One day Arnim was told that he had "Sunchine's" buttermilk. He said "it ain't either, cause it ain't got any butter in it."

Some one said "Kisses are the language of love."

Louise Squires: "I wish people would talk it then."

The other day Eloise Motte was washing the boys' teeth and Robert Brown asked Eloise why did God make heaven?

Eloise: "I don't know."
David: "I do."
Eloise: "Why?"
David: "To keep from falling out."

As Walter takes it upon himself to help himself with biscuits before the blessing, Maude said: "Walter, don't do that!"

Walter: "They won't hurt, 'cause they ain't hot."

Some of the girls are planning to stay over at the Baby Cottage next year if Miss Adams will let them. I wonder who will be knocked out of coming. We hope the new ones will like it over here as well as we do.

We will try to have more news next month.

END OF THE TRAIL

If I live a life that is clean and square
And aid my fellow man
By lending a hand to help him bear
His burdens the best I can,
I need not fear what its close may be,
Nor how critics my life shall assail,
Nor what the future holds out for me
When I reach the end of the trail.

If I speak a word of good cheer to one
Whose sorrows have broken him down,
And thus give him hope to struggle on
With a smile instead of a frown,
I shall not fear when the shadows fall
And my earthly strength shall fail;
I'll trust in Him, who redeemed us all,
When I reach the end of the trail.

If a part of my life I freely give
To help those who faint by the way
Or even pure water, so thirsty ones live
Not thinking what will be my pay,
Whether I live in a house by the side of the road,
By mountain, by river, or vale,
I'm willing to reap the seed that I've sowed
When I reach the end of the trail.

—(Selected.)

Dear People: I am a little girl 7 years old. I have no brothers or sisters. I want a sister just my age. I want a good sister. Have you one for me?

Please write to me and tell me if you can give me one. Write to

Your little friend,
SARAH McDONALD,
Maxton, N. C.

BEST THINGS

The Best Law—The Golden Rule.
The Best Education—Self-Knowledge.
The Best Philosophy—A contented mind.
The Best War—To war against one's weakness.
The Best Medicine—Cheerfulness and temperance.
The Best Music—The laughter of an innocent child.
The Best Science—Extracting sunshine from a cloudy day.
The Best Art—Painting a smile upon the brow of childhood.
The Best Journalism—Printing the true and beautiful on memory's tablet.
The Best Telegraphing—Flashing a ray of sunshine into a gloomy heart.
The Best Biography—That life which writes charity in its largest letters.
The Best Mathematics—That which doubles the most joys and divides the most sorrows.
The Best Navigation—Steering clear of the lacerating rocks of personal contention.
The Best Diplomacy—Effecting a treaty of peace with one's own conscience.
The Best Engineering—Building a bridge of Faith over the River of Death.—Pennsylvania School Journal.

Ireland

Two Irishmen, one accompanied by his wife, met on the street.

Said Pat to Mike: Let me present my wife to ye."

"No, thank ye," replied Mike. "Oi got one of me own."—Great Northern Goat.

EXCHANGES *and* Wheezes

"What an awful looking villain the prisoner is," whispered a lady in the police court to her husband. "I should be afraid to stand even near him."

"Hush!" warned her husband. The prisoner hasn't been brought in yet. That's his counsel."

Customer: "Ah, your steak is like the weather this evening butcher, rather tough."

Butcher: "Indeed? By the way, your account is like the weather, too —unsettled."

"I suppose you are going to raise potatoes in your garden?"

"I was, but when I read the directions for planting I found that it would be impossible. They should be planted in hills, and my yard is perfectly level."

The teacher was giving a class a lecture on "gravity."

"Now children," she said, "it is the law of gravity that keeps us on this earth."

"But please, teacher," inquired one small child, "how did we stick on before the law was passed?"

Grocer—"What was that woman complaining about?"

Clerk—"The long wait, sir."

Grocer—"Well, some people you never can please, anyhow. Yesterday she complained of the short weight."

CLOTHING MONEY

W's. Aux. Back Creek	13.25
W's. Aux. Centre Church	3.50
Y. L. B. Class, Wilmington 1st	10.00
Hariot J. Caldwell, Hamlet	6.00
W's. Aux. Monroe	40.00
W's. Aux. Kings Mountain	22.50
W's. Aux. Leaksville	3.50
Cameron S. S.	4.50
W's. Aux. Grove Church	6.00
W's. Aux. Pinehurst	3.50
W's. Aux., Mt. Olive	4.00
Greenville Church	5.00
W's. Aux., Greenville	4.00
W's. Aux., Cleveland	5.00
Mary Stevens Circle, Steele Creek	2.50
W's Aux. Lumberton	12.00
W's. Aux., Waxhaw	5.00
S. S. Class 15, Winston-Salem	22.50
J. E. Robinson, Cleveland	12.00
W's. Aux. Kinston	20.00
F. L. Peasall, Wilmington	4.50
W's. Aux. Westminster	3.50
W's. Aux., Laurinburg	32.00
Edna B. Cathey, Oxford	4.50
Lucy Chadbourne Aux. Wilmington 1st	57.00
W's. Aux. Red Springs	75.00
W's. Aux. Yanceyville	5.00
Alamance Church	7.05
Philathea Class, 10th Ave	7.00
Tenth Ave. Church	25.00
Ladies' Mis. Soc. Fifth Creek	6.00
W's. Aux. Morganton	4.50
Pri. Dept. Statesville 1st.	3.50
Ladies' Bible Class Salisbury First	4.00
E. C. T. College, Greenville	4.00
W's. Aux., Goshen	4.50
Mrs. E. G. Watkins, Henderson	6.00
W's. Aux., Hamlet	4.50
W's. Aux., Oakland	6.00
W's. Aux., Burlington 1st	27.50
W's. Aux., Laurel Hill	5.25
W's Aux. Newton	6.00
W's Aux. Elmira	2.50
W's Aux. Thyatira	4.50
W's Aux. Gilwood	5.00
W's Aux. Godwin	2.50
W's. Aux., Jonesboro	20.00

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MISCELLANEOUS GIFTS

Lumberton, W's. Aux. Circle 1, First Church, one book.

Pineville, Girls' Circle 4, Spreads 3, Scarfs 8.

Wagram, Mrs. Neil McKay, twenty quarts of fruit.

Barium Springs, Lee West, one book.

Milton, Ladies of Community Church, three quilts.

Charlotte, Rte. 4, Mrs. John A. Berryhill, donation of ties.

Lumberton, Mrs. I. W. Bullock, one book.

Barium Springs, Miss Raymond, four books.

Davidson, W's. Aux., Circle 3, two quilts.

Mocksville, Jr. C. E. Soc., donation of scrapbooks.

Rocky Mount, Mrs. A. P. Thorpe, victrola and ten volumes of History and Progress of the World.

Barium Springs, William Lee Johnston, two books.

Winston-Salem, Mrs. Clay Williams, playground equipment.

Chapel Hill, Mrs. Godfrey's S. S. Class, scrapbooks.

As a help in controlling the peach curculio, nothing beats picking up and destroying the drops at least twice each week until the drop is practically over. This should be done just as regularly as spraying or dusting, state extension entomologists at State College advise.

Luck sometimes favors her scorners.

SUPPORT FUND

W's. Aux. Back Creek	1.00
Thyatira Church	26.00
Front Street Church	37.50
Clio Church	15.00
Lumberton S. S.	95.68
Mrs.A. P. Thorpe, Rocky Mount	10.00
Bethpage Church	20.14
W's. Aux. Manley	5.00
Six Mile Creek Church	1.00
Patterson S. S.	12.00
Patterson Church	13.00
Shiloh Church	3.90
W's. Aux. Mocksville	6.00
Concord (Iredell) Church	19.22
1st Church Washington	232.02
1st Church Washington Aux.	98.29
Shiloh Church	11.00
Rock Branch S. S.	3.85
W's. Aux. Bethpage	10.00
Rocky Mount 1st Church	213.11
Dunn Church	50.00
Ashepole S. S.	16.00
W's. Aux. Comfort	5.00
Laurel Hill Church	8.55
Westminster Church	94.50
Franklin Church	7.25
S. S. Concord 2nd Church	21.25
Blacknall Mem. Church	16.12
Fairview Church	2.50
Geneva Church	16.13
Goshen Church	1.20
Grassy Creek Church	6.22
Hebron Church	.27
Kenly Church	.92
Littleton Church	2.66
Nut Bush Church	3.33
Oak Hill Church	1.95
Oxford Church	19.82
Raleigh 1st Church	70.50
W's. Aux. Smithfield	3.25
North Vanguard Church	11.00
Varina Church	.67
Warrenton Church	15.00
W's. Aux. Lumber Bridge	10.00
W's. Aux. Whiteville	4.00
Whiteville Church	9.00
S. S. Whiteville	.75
Int. C. E. Whiteville	.50
Sr. C. E. Whiteville	.50
Laurinburg Church	266.83
Sunnyside Church	9.75
Lumber Bridge Church	62.09
Gilwood Church	43.12
Davidson S. S.	35.07
Davidson Church	205.58
Charlotte 2nd Church	247.50
Charlotte 2nd Church (Thanksgiving)	117.00
Statseville 1st Church	71.08
Iona Church	11.00
McMillan Church	11.00
Elmwood Church	1 75
Lenoir Church	20 00
Bethesda Church	19.00
Lincolnton Church	25.00
W's. Aux. Cooleemee	2.00
Jackson Church	3.38
W's. Aux. Salisbury 2nd	5.00
W's. Aux. Wilson 1st	23.40
W's. Aux. Gastonia 1st	30.00
Mooresville 1st Church	188.47
Mooresville 1st Church (Thanksgiving	289.73
Circle 2 W's. Aux. Chaple Hill	12.00
Huntersville S. S.	7.38
Maxton S. S.	82.25
Alamance Church	12.50
W's. Aux. Ashboro	6.36
Bethany Church	.30
Bethesda Church	1.13
Bethelehem Church	5.00
Buffalo Church (G)	18.75
Buffalo (G) Aux.	18.75
Burlington 1st Church	37.50
W's. Aux. Church of Covenant	39.75
Church-by-Side-of-the-Road	39.10
Aux. Church-by-Side of Road	31.47
Eno Church	.19
Graham Church	75.47
Graham Aux.	7.50
Aux. Greensboro 1st Church	40.18
Greensboro 1st Church	321.98
High Point Church	3.44
Graham Church	4.77
Church of Covenant	268.00
Circles 2, 3, 4 Buffalo (G) Church	13.00
Hillsboro Church	7.00
Leaksville Church	9.00
Aux. Madison	7.00
Midway Church	3.02
Red House Church	3.00
Selem Church	2.00
Smyrna Church	.53
S. S. Westminster	25.87
Aux. Leaksville	6.00
S. S. Alamance	18.69
Bethel Church	3.60
Bethel W's. Aux.	2.70
Midway Church	2.85
Y. P. W. Buffalo (G)	7.50
Buffalo (L) Aux.	1.05
Betheda Church	.75
Cross Roads Church	3.37
Cross Roads Aux.	2.18
Graham Church	46.00
Glenwood Church	1.13
Glenwood Aux.	.15
Sanford Church	24.75
Sanford Aux.	58.00
Speedwell Church	1.21
Springwood Church	.82
Midway Church	11.39
St. Andrews Church	6.15
Cumnock Church	5.00
Rockfish Church	4.00
Harnett Church	7.10
Salisbury 2nd Church	12.52
St. Andrews Church	131.00
W's. Aux. Glenwood	2.00
Little Joe's S. S.	5.20
Faison Church	27.26
Galatia Church	30.00
Jonesboro Aux.	6.37
Bethlehem Church	5.00
Sherwood Church	7.27
St. Pauls Church	29.40
St. Pauls S. S.	35.40
St. Pauls C. E.	6.00
Hickory 1st.	108.57
Hickory 1st (Thanksgiving)	63.41
Mrs. Jas. T. Porter's S. S. Class Charlotte 2nd Church	40.00

IMPROVED METHOD OF MILKING USED AT DAIRY BARN

Camerton S. S.	2.10
W's. Aux. West End	15.00
Jackson Springs S. S.	18.46
W's. Aux. Sherwood	2.00
W's. Aux. Highland	20.70
Sanford S. S.	21.20
Church of Covenant Wilmington	370.72
Harmony Church	10.00
White Hill Church	4.87
Red Springs Church	108.14
Kings Mountain 1st	15.00
Mt. Zion Jr. C. E.	3.00
Hopewell S. S.	7.70
Charlotte 1st Church	365.25
W's. Aux. Lakeview	12.00
Business W's. Circle St. Pauls S. S.	10.00
Steele Creek Church	77.00
Steele Creek W's. Aux.	18.00
Albermarle Church	29.35
Amity Church	13.30
Banks Church	6.00
Caldwell Mem. Church	176.05
Carmell Church	2050
Cooks Mem. Church	17.00
Cornelius Church	2.00
Hopewell Church	5.00
Macedonia Church	6.00
Mallard Creek Church	43.00
Morven Church	10.00
Newells Church	14.25
Norwood Church	1.80
Papeland Church	5.00
Philadephis Church	25.20
Paw Creek Church	56.14
Pineville Church	8.00
Pleasant Hill Church	22.32
Robinson Aux.	12.00
Sharon Church	31.50
St. Pauls Church	60.00
Sugar Creek Church	43.50
Sugar Creek S. S.	11.36
Troy Aux.	1.00
Waxhaw Church	5.00
West Avenue Church	48.50
Williams Mem. Church	34.75
Mrs. Godfrey's S. S. Class Chapel Hill	7.40
Sherrill's Ford Church	2.89
Philadelphia S. S.	13.25
Caldwell Mem. S. S.	16.75
Hope Mills S. S.	13.18
Immanuel Church	22.50
Brotherhood Bible Class, Salisbury 1st.	25.00
Winston-Salem Presbyterial	1.25
Rockingham S. S.	5.65
Goldsboro 1st. Church	145.00
Willard Church	5.00
Mt. Zion Int. C. E.	4.00
Sherwood S. S.	13.65
W's. Aux. Clarkton	12.00
Lexington S. S.	17.14
Armstrong Mem. Church	26.00
Monroe 1st .Church	85.16
Highland Church	36.90
Jonesboro S. S. (old year)	5.19
Jonesboro S. S. (new year)	4.86
A. S. Cain, Fayetteville Pres.	8.00
Centre Church	18.00
Warsaw Church	60.00
Bethel S. S.	5.17
Wadesboro S. S.	5.00
Antioch Church	65.96
W's. Aux. Lillington	5.00
Buffalo (G) S. S.	15.00
W's. Aux. Siler	2.00
Ernest Myatt Church	4.20
Oakland Church	2.41
Selma Church	6.62
Smithfield Church	13.83
C. E. Trinity Ave	.30
Varina Church	1.12
W's. Aux. Farmville	25.00
Graves Mem. Church	35.00
Cooleemee Aux.	3.75
Glade Valley Church	4.86
Lexington Church	7.75
Lexington Aux.	5.62
Jefferson Church	2.13
Mocksville Church	3.36
N. Wilkesboro Church	53.13
N. Wilkesboro Aux.	25.16
Winston-Salem Aux.	121.00
Reynolda Aux.	7.00
Flat Rock Church	.37
Obids Church	1.87
Peak Creek Church	2.77
W. Jefferson Aux.	.75
Belmont Church	5.75
Gastonia Church	10.00
Shelby Church	8.00
Church of Covenant	14.29
Spencer S. S.	55.35
Monroe S. S.	81.66
Graves Mem. Church	20.00
McKinnon Church	20.00
Topsail Church	7.99
Cooleemee S. S.	5.00
Mooresville 2nd. Church	16.59
Roxboro S. S.	28.69
Comfort Church	6.00
S. S. Rocky Mount 1st.	108.56
W's. Aux. Broadway	2.70
Shiloh Church	42.00
Mallard Creek S. S.	10.00
Jacksonville S. S.	3.85
Taylorsville Church	30.00
Big Rock Fish S. S.	1.74
Rex S. S.	5.00
West End Church	40.00
Matthews S. S.	12.00
Mt. Holly Church	55.00
Howard Mem. S. S.	75.00
Asheboro Church	11.70
Bethel Church	.53
Bethel	1.80
Broadway Church	4.06
Broadway Aux.	.33
Cross Roads Church	1.12
Elmira Church	1.42
Hawfields Church	48.02
Hillsboro Church	17.52
Madison Church	.71
Mebane Church	33.00
Midway W's. Aux.	2.00
New Hope Church	2.88
Reidsville Church	28.51
Shiloh Church	.90
Westminster S. S.	33.04
Yanceville W's. Aux.	.68
S. S. High Point 1st	37.50
Pineville Church	11.24
Trinity Ave. S. S.	8.27
Pee Dee Church	2.79
Pittsboro S. S.	3.00
Vass S. S.	10.70
Ashepole S. S.	2.12
Immanuel Y. P. Society	4.00
W's. Aux. Westminster	10.00
S. S. Mooresvile 2nd	6.77
Albemarle Aux.	7.10
Culdee Church	20.00
Harrisburg Church	35.00
Sr. C. E., Piedmont	3 00
W's. Bible Class, Salisbury First	10.00
Circle 1, Pineville S. S.	9.57
Caldwell Mem. Society	10.00
Bluff S. S.,	46.00
W's Aux. Montpelier	24.00
Big Bro. Class' Durham 1st	50.00
N. Winston Church	22.43
Aux. Westminster	12.00
Rutherfordton S.S.	11.34
Rocky Branch S.S.	3.93
Albermarle S. S.	16.95
Cramerton S.S.	2.45
Boys' Club' Charlotte 2nd	19.40

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CLOTHING BOXES

Maxton, First Church W's. Aux., one box.

Wilmington, Mrs. F. L. Persaall, one box.

Vineland, W's. Aux., one box.

Concord, Gilwood Church, W's. Aux., one box.

Goldsboro, W's. Aux. one box.

Charlotte, Tenth Ave. Church, Philathea Class, one box.

Charlotte, Westminster Church, W's. Aux., one box.

Waxhaw, W's. Aux., one box.

Durham, First Church, W's. Aux., one box.

Morganton, W's. Aux., one box.

Shelby, W's. Aux., one box.

Belmont, Goshen Church, W's. Aux., one box.

Charlotte, Tenth Ave., C. E. Soc., one box.

Laurel Hill, W's. Aux., one box.

Greenville, First Church, E. C. T. Class, one box.

Statesville, First Church, Primary Dept., one box.

Newton, First Church, W's. Aux., one box.

Kannapolis, Bethpage Church, W's. Aux., one box.

Warrenton, W's. Aux., one box.

Hamlet, W's. Aux., one box.

China Grove, Thyatira Church, W's. Aux., one box.

Mount Mourne Church, W's. Aux., one box.

Miscellaneous Support

F. P. Tate, Morganton	$ 6.00
Dr. Wilbert Jackson, Clinton	8.33
A Friend, Fayetteville	6.00
M. D. Moore, Mt. Airy	5.00
W. M. Wadsworth	10.00
Preston Woodall, Benson	5.00
A Friend, Greensboro	1.00
Miss Annie B. Payne, N. Y. C.,	5.00
Jas. Sloan, Redlands, Calif.,	200.00
Miss Mable Lackey, Huntersville	10.00
Montreat S. S.	1.00

Farmers in North Carolina are learning rapidly that pastures add to livestock profits.

It is a good time to eat eggs while the price is low and the eggs are plentiful.

"She who bends will break," is a statement made by one home economics worker in urging higher work surfaces in the kitchen.

R. W. Scott of Bolton and Eli Winesett of Whiteville have 1,300 colonies of bees in their total holdings.

Farmers in New Hanover county planted 290 pecan trees this spring.

Twenty-four pigs belonging to Roland Batson of Pender county gained 51 pounds each in ve week on rations recommended by county agent W. H. Robbins. The gains were made at a cost of about five cents per pound.

The best supply of patent medicine comes from the family garden.

SYNOD COTTAGE

Spring is here once again and we are rejoicing that our boys are no more shut in; but are living once again out-of-doors, enjoying the beauty of the campus. The nearby woods are wonderful once more, and our boys have enjoyed many romps thru' them, gathering wild flowers and fishin the streams.

We have been fortunate in the gift of a "triple-swing" for our yard. We have moved our slideboard near it, and have a vaulting outfit, and when our ocean-wave arrives (that Mr. Johnston has promised us?) and the swimming pool opens we feel that our boys could ask for no more to entertain them. We hope that the limbs of the trees will lose their fascination now that so much legitimate exercises has been so wonderfully provided for our boys.

Our boys are almost counting the days until the chautauqua is again in Statesville. They some how feel that they will again have complimentary tickets! They are hoping that the "Manakins" will be one of the attractions.

Ten of our boys were invited to Troutman on April 18th where they sang and recited for some people who had been sick for years and years. They enjoyed doing this very much, and they hope that they brought a little sunshine and pleasure into these sick rooms. We hope that they will receive another such invitation. They receive so much, that they like to try to return a little kindness to others when possible.

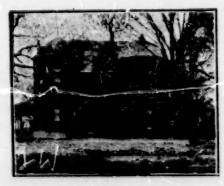
Two of our boys were asked to play "news-boys" at the Kiwanis banquet on April 16th, distributing miniature "Barium Messengers" to the guests. They found it quite a lucrative business!!!

Several of our boys were on the merit and honor roll last month: Paul Cornett and Billy Martin making the highest marks.

Mrs. Lila Pennel is leaving Synod Cottage on April 29th for her home in Belton, S. C. She has completed her matron training course here. We have enjoyed having Mrs. Pennel in our home.

We understand that Mrs. Southerland is to remain as matron of Lees Cottage. We welcome her as our nearest neighbor—and hope that she will enjoy us as much as we expect to enjoy her.

ANNIE LOUISE COTTAGE



We hardly ever have any news at our cottage, but we want to write something to let everyone know we are still here

We wonder how every one enjoyed the supper last Friday night. We all had a wonderful time and enjoyed the music the band gave us. We hated so bad to see them leave us.

The Annie Louise girls are some happy girls now since they were allowed to go barefooted.

It is most time to go in swimming we are so happy, but it seems impossible for us to wait even a little while.

We have been doing our spring cleaning this week and we hope to have a real clean house when we get through.

We haven't any little girls sick now and we are all so glad because most every week some of our little girls are sick at the Infirmanry.

We haven't much news this time, but we hope to have more next time.

I am afraid we will not get our news to print if we don't hurry.

So Goodby.

I have never known a concern to make a decided success that did not do good, honest work, and even in these days of fiercest competition, when everything would seem to be a matter of price, there lies still at the root of great business success the very much more important factor of quality. The effect of attention to quality, upon every man in the service, from the president of the concern down to the humblest laborer, cannot be over-estimated. And bearing on the same question, clean, fine work shops and tools, well-kept yards and surroundings are of much greater importance than is usually supposed.—(Andrew Carnegie in his Autobiography.)

CAMPUS GROUP

We haven't had any news for a long time, so we will write some to let you know that the Campus Gang is still alive.

We have had quiet a lot of work to do here lately. We have just completed a new Garage or you might call it a Filling Station if you wish. We have made great improvements around the swimming pool,and it is being filled with water now. Since Mr. Calvin has taken up work here there has been many fine improvements made, and many more to be made. He sure is a fine Boss and the whole place likes him.

We have planted grass, taken up old rotten trees until the whole place looks new. When we finish one job we think that we are through ,but we have only begun, for, we have window glasses to put in, tables to make and many other different repairs. Those two lawn mowers we got here lately sure have been kept busy.

Mr. Jackson was taking a picture of the gang when our old mule poked her head in the way and broke the camera.

William Perry is always bragging about how much work he does,he said that he has worn the paint off the end of his work tools.

I forgot to mention Mr. Calvin's ford, it is so lazy that it wont carry anything but the gas and oil. Perhaps, in the next issue you will see more news.

By the Gang

Our Departments

In trying to show visitors over the big plant here at Barium Springs we never have time, or rather our visitors never have time to go through any department to see all there is to be seen in that one department. In fact, very few visitors ever get to see all the departments.

Every month in the Messenger, we have been having news items from these various divisions and it has just occured to us that a full description of them by way of introduction would be a good idea.

If we tried to do this all in one issue of the paper, it would be a good deal like a hurried visit to the Home. You would only get a glimpse without really getting into the workings of that particular department. For this reason, we have decided to have a full and complete write-up of one department each month in the Messenger, illustrated with a picture of the head of the department, of the group at present working there and something of the work done. We believe that you will find this extremely interesting, as very few people have a clear conception of the enormous amount of detail involved in each of our fifteen departments. Very few people realize that the number of garments made in our sewing room runs up into the thousands; that the amount of work put through our laundry approaches that of a small city laundry; that the amount of milk from our dairry and, of course, the work involved in this dairy would take care of a fair sized city dairy; that our farm ranks as one of the largest in Iredell County; that our orchards are big enough to even be seen in Moore County, if we were located there.

Everybody always exclaims when the number of eggs necessary for a family omelet here is mentioned. They would continue to be amazed if they knew the total of the amount of food that is prepaired and handled in our dining room and kitchen.

We don't know what department will be first written up, but it will very likely be the printing office, as we already have the cuts prepaired for this particular department.

The June issue of the Messenger will no doubt carry a complete write-up of this department.

We want everybody to read these, and know that if you read the first one you will continue to read all of them, because this is going to be good, and will even be interesting to those of us who work at the orphanage, because quite often we are so busy in one department that we are not all familiar with what is taking place in the other.

Captain Randall, of the Republic, told a story the other day.

"A steward," he said, "stood at the gangway of a ship of mine, and as he stood there he kept on shouting for the benefit of the arriving passengers:

"First-class to the right! Second-class to the left!"

"A young woman stepped daintily aboard with a baby in her arms. As she hesitated before the steward he bent over her and said in his chivalrous way:

"First or second?"

"Oh dear, it's—it's not mine."

Johnny played hookey from school one day and on the following morning was quite worried as to how to square himself with his teacher when he decided to write a note of excuse, signing his mother's name, which was as follows: "Deer teacher, plees excuse Johnny for bean absent. I tor my pants. Yours truly, Mrs. Jones."

The above picture together with those printed before, shows all the newcomers right up to now. Their names are as follows: The important looking gentleman on the left is just past two years old, (our youngest, by the way) his name is Paul Horne, from Orange County; next to him is Betsy Jane Kennedy from Mecklenburg;then Denzil Cartrett from Cabarrus; then Gordon Charles from Rowan; then Clara Wadsworth from Harnett; then Robert Brown from Granville, Boyce Morgan from Rutherford and Irene Wadsworth from Harnett. Clara and Irene are sisters and are the latest arrivals.

OUR MATRON TRAINING CLASS

On April the 30th, we gave Certificates for the completion of their course to the fifth class of the student matrons. There were seven in this class; seven finer women it would be hard to find anywhere. One of the features about this particular system that we do not like, is the fact that we become so attached to our student matrons during their brief course here that it is very hard to give them up at the end of that time. In order to lighten this condition as much as possible, we always keep a sample of each class with us here, and Mrs. Southerland is the member of this class who is staying with us as matron of Lees Cottage.

Not only has this class been composed of an especially fine lot of women but they have entered into their work with an enthusiasm and a sincere desire not only to get as much out of the course as possible, but to render as much service to the institution as possible that it has been a real pleasure to associate with them in this work.

Each class that comes to us has in addition to their regular course of lectures, some out-of-the-ordinary event to round off their course, so to speak. Former classes have had addresses by out-standing men in this particular line of work, like Dr. Kesler of Thomasville Orphanage, and Dr. Lynn of Thornwell, and Dr. Jones of Presbyterian College. We think that this class was particularly fortunate in having the Tri-State Conference where all of these men were present, as the crowning event of the course.

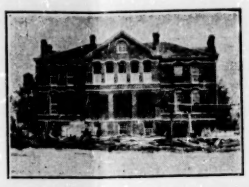
Most of these ladies have secured work already, and we can assure the they are most fortunate in securing institution securing their services that this high type of womanhood for their staff.

MISCELLANEOUS GIFTS

Concord, Bayles Memorial church, W's. Aux., Two quilts.
Charlotte, The Tate-Brown Company, Four Khaki suits for boys.
Wilmington, First Church, Lucy Chadbourn Mis. Society, One suit clothes and eight caps.
Roanoke Rapids, Rosemary Mfg. Company, 200 yds. damask.
Washington, C. H. Sterling, Fish dealer, One bbl. Fish.
Charlotte, First Church, Circle No. 1, 46 books.
Pleasureville, Ky. Miss Frank Smith. "The South In The Building of the Nation," 13 volumes.
Lumberton, Miss Jean Ramsay McAlister, One book.
Barium Springs, Hilda Bernardo, One book.
Raeford, Mrs. G. B. Rowland, Four books.
Richmond, Va. Miss Mary Caldwell, One coat
Tarboro, Mrs. Wm. A. Hart, Donation of Clothing.

THE FOUR CHAMPION SMILERS FROM ANNIE LOUISE

LEES' COTTAGE



Well the swimming pool is open at last. Mrs. Southerland does not have any trouble getting us out of bed

We are having much fun now playing tennis, pole vaulting,jumping and other sports.

"Baby Peggie"our "little baby" is having much fun with his girl these days.

We have a new Victrola now, and thank Mrs. Southerland and Mr. Johnston very much for it.

Charles Owens plays the piano long pants.

Charlees Owens plays the piano just beautiful. Come down and hear him sometimes. Keep it up Charles, and you may be a professor some day.

Mr Doherty from Methodist Orphanage, Macon Ga., entertained us with wonderful stories about deer hunting. He told us, too, of the story of Samson and how sin weakened his character. Mr Doherty was attending the conference of Orphanage Workers held here April 28th and 29th.

We are discovering new talent nearly every day among the boys at Lees cottage. We have carvers of wood, huers of stone, carriers of water, song birds, athletes, etc. That is why life is so interesting at Lees Cottage.

INFIRMARY

How do you like this weather? We have been trying for many days to get our flowers repotted, but it is either too warm or too cold to try to do any thing to them.

We enjoyed having the Tri-State Conference with us, but most of all we enjoyed having our guests, altho' they did not stay very long.

Miss Critz spent a few days with us. We enjoyed having her with us very much.

Mrs. Morgan, one of the student matrons, left us Friday. We were glad to have her with us and hated to see her leave. Hope she can come back to see us sometime again.

We have very few patients now, but not any of them are very sick. We think they all will be up in a few days.

As news is scarce at this time, we will have to stop.

To rate everything of rare occurrence with due concern, the editor might be cramped for space, so we will summarize the following, to wit: Mr. Cavin, the repair man, has concluded a repair job on the swimming hole, and its informal opening will be announced at some time which the general manager deems best—say when the water gets warm in the pool. The new school building is also taking on a top piece and aspires of more nobler things for the campus.

CLOTHING MONEY

W's. Aux. Bethesda	3.50
Class 10, North Winston	6.00
TOTAL, - - - - - -	586.00

LOTTIE WALKER
First Floor

Tennis is all the girls are playing now. Fifteen Rahs! for Mr. Cavin. He is making us another court. Come on boys! We're not afraid to challenge you! You just wait, we'll get even by and by.

The Tri-State Conference met at Barium this year to discuss their questions with ours. The girls of the First Floor doubled up and entertained fourteen of the ladies, but we all feel repaid for doing so. We received a very sweet card from Mrs. Alvin George Leverett, Epworth Orphanage, Columbia, S. C., personally thanking us for the entertainment she received while being on the floor with us.

Wanted: Something to keep Mary Jones out of some onion patch that she has fell in love with in the last few days.

CAMPUS NEWS

Lions — Rotarians — Kiwanis— we think of you now as something like an earthquake! Just like a hurricane that takes everything by storming. April 16th has been put away in the archives of Presbyterian Orphans' Home history; a day that really saved the lives of 363 and "then some," for it was, as Mr. J. B. Johnston commented upon same, "a howling success."

Coming along in the wake of this was the Tri-State Conference, another jovial set of folks all wrapped up in the perils of orphanage work. This conference was in session just two days, and what stones that were left unturn at their sessions proved to be pebbles. The entire members of this group were guests at the April birthday dinner.

Sorry that the "Miss Bouvines" were feasted with wild onions right at the time when the orphanage workers had their meeting, Mr. Privette. This is a palatable dish when they are prepared in a vegetable oil and fried.

The printers have had their neucleus of spring tonic and set about to "do the world" in landscape gardening, provided the broad-jumpers, pole-vaulters and scorners do not occupy too much time in plying their crafts.

We recall this very distinctly: "If you build a better rat trap, preach a better sermon, than your neighbor, although you live in th e woods, the world will make a beaten path to your door." So, if you find the Messenger crew's flower patch in your pathway to our door take a little time and go around, don't get between it.

The Student Matrons Course completed its work last month and among the enrollment many departed for their homes while some are remaining on the campus. Those who have gone elsewhere will be remembered long in the hearts of the family here. We wish for these ladies success in their most recent undertaking.

ALEXANDER *and* DAIRY

We are glad towelcome Winfred Wicker as a new member of our family.

John Lee had the misfortune to burn his face and arms badly. We hope he will soon be well enough to come back to us.

Mr. Jackson has offered to take every one of us who makes either the honor roll or the merit roll this month on a picnic. We are trying our best to make him have to take all of us. We had fifteen in April.

Mrs. Fulwood was made happy by a short visit from her son. We all enjoyed it, too, and hope he will come again.

We are watching the work on the swimming pool. We hope it will be ready for us to go in as soon as it is warm enough.

Which Are You?

A lecturer, riding down one of the rough mountains of Kentucky, observed a farmer plowing the rugged hillside with four oxen to which he was shouting vociferously: "Hi thar!! you 'Methodist,' 'Baptis,' 'Campbellite,' Presbyterian,' g'lang thar!'"Much astonished, he called the mountaineer to the fence and inquired: "Why do you call the oxen by such peculiar names?" "Why, stranger," said the mountaineer, "them was the fittenest namees I could get. This yer Methodist, now, is a good critter, and a willing worker, but every once in a while he has to jump up and bawl. That 'ar Baptist is a powerful strong beast but whenever he comes to a pool of water he always wants to lay down in it. That 'ar Campbellite is an A-No. 1 fellow, does an honest day's work but he's the stubbornest and contrariest critter that ever lived. And this Presbyterian, he's the stiddiest one in the whole lot. I can depend on him altogether, but he's so stuck on himself that all the rest of 'em just naturally despise him."—The Pineville Sun.

SUPPORT FUND

Candor S S	6.00
Wallace S S	13.44
West End S S	7.93
S. S. Concord 1st.	86.88
Thyatira S S	7.30
Sanford S S	20.00
Big Rockfish S S	1.08
Front St. S. S.	5.82
Morven S S	5.83
Mt. Pisgah Aux.	1.00
Wilmington 1st	170.00
TOTAL, - - - - -	$9,083.83

FRUIT OF QUALITY PRODUCED BY THINNING

Raleigh, N. C., April 28—While the late frosts and cold weather will probably thin the fruit in many orchards some growers may yet find it profitable to thin the fruit to produce good size and high quality.

"The tendency of the tree is to produce the largest number of seeds to perpetuate its species but the orchardist wishes for his tree to perform the two-fold duty of perfecting a high quality of fruit and at the same time lay a strong foundatinon for bearing next season," says E. B. Morrow, extension horticulturist at State College. "This makes it necessary to thin. The objects of thinning are to increase the size, color, quality and uniformity of the fruit, to prevent the branches from breaking, to reduce the amount of disease and insect damage and to maintain the vigor of the tree by regulating the amount of fruit to meet the size of the tree."

CLOTHING BOXES

Maxton, First Church- Circle No.3, One box
Winston-Salem, North Winston Ch., Class No. 10, One box.
Godwin W's. Aux. One box.
Gibsonville, Springwood Church, W's. Aux. One box.
Burlington, W's. Aux. Elmira Pres. Church, One box.
Ruffin, Bethesda Church, W's. Aux. One box.
Wilmington, First Church, Lucy Chadbourne Soc., Eleven boxes.
Rowland, W's. Aux., First Church Two boxes.
St. Pauls, W's. Aux. Two boxes.
Burlington, Stoney Creek Church, W's. Aux. One box.
Greensboro, Westminster Church, Church, One box.
Huntersville, Ladies' Soc., Ramah Davis Bible Class, One box.
Gibsonville, Springwood Church, W's. Aux., one box.